iences of a Woman in Search of a Good Cook.

"All right.

eir midst were the three he wanted. "Trunks delivered to any part of the

ity," called out a half dozen expressment to the young man. "Have your trunks dethree trunks. Can you get them out of "Yes," he replied carelessly, "I want my

The cabbies turned and, laughing at him, walked away. "Don't you want the job?" he sald to one oly must have the trunks. We can wal

"Say, here young feller, that's what they ather has some clothes in there that he ngs. Can I see the baggagemaster? "Say, young feller, what's your name? Where are you from?" "Name? Why, my name is Harrison, and

"Oh," was the answer, "of course you can get your trunks. Right this way. I will how you the way, Mr. Harrison, to the

Thus aroused to interest, the cabby led e way to the baggagemaster and said he come for three trunks for President and then held up the checks. s there was a brisk hustling of trunks at made some of them rattle and crack, nd deep in the midst of the pile and eased eyes, and then offered to tip the owd, but "It didn't go," what was for ed the driver.

"No," said the young man," we are not in the White House. Take these trunks In the course of an hour the delighted wners had their trunks and the multitude e minds of the baggagemen and expresstographer, and the photographer's wife to wear the dresses made for the ball. this case, assumed name and station

e seated. The visitor sat on the edge of

"Why, no chance whatever, sir. We keep

"Wall, ain't thar danger a fire, er ex

al thousand dollars more to add to the ested capital of the association. He ished the count and to his amazement ere was just \$50, most of it in \$1 bills. was dumfounded, and stood looking

the old man in such a queer fashion, at that person almost had a stroke of aralysis as he asked: "What's the mat-The secretary by that time had recovered man close at his heels to prevent any

"Wail, whar's my security?"
"That certificate of stock is your securi-

'Yes, but that ain't nothin'. Supposin' fellers ain't houest. I'd lose my

sty. Other men have thousands of rs in here, and they trust us. Besides are one of the stockholders, and we

STORIES OF THE TOWN randy on to eight years to save that money, and she never would tergive me if I war to lose it. I'll fest take it back money, and she never would fergive me if I war to lose it. I'll jest take it back and hide it in the cellar whar its been so long. Good-bye." The old man tucked his money back in his boot leg and departed.
The secretary looked at his watch and saw
that he had spent just one hour and a
quarter of his valuable time with the vis-

being taken for a highwayman instead of a guardian of the peace. The new officers uniforms for some time after they are aphem, especially when persons fail to respect their dignity. One of these unfortunates was running in the part of the city known as "Bucktown," the vicinity in and around Indiana avenue, occupied almost exclusively by negroes. It is customary when officers find persons on the street at unreasonable hours of the night to find out their business and if they can give no good account of themselves to place them under arrest. About 2 o'clock Friday morning this unfortunate officer was patrolling his beat and, nothing having occurred during the entire night to break the monotony, it was with some satisfaction that he beheld a He feared that should the man see him he might turn across some side street and thus he would be cheated out of an opportunity for a little diversion. Accordingly he stepped into the shadow of a tree and awaited the approach of the belated traveler. The officer was perhaps a trifle indiscreet in remaining in the shadow so long for he did not appear to the man until he was directly by his side. Then he suddenly stepped out. It was just dark enough to make it impossible to distinguish objects and the colored man saw the mace in the officer's hand and took it for a tion. Before the officer could speak to him he was going down the darkened street as fast as his legs would carry him. This of course looked suspicious to the officer, who did not understand the man's fears, and he gave chase. The colored man had a start of some twenty-five feet and when he found that he was pursued he ran faster than he ever had in his life. As soon as the officer saw that he was being distanced he called for the fugutive to halt and as this had no effect he drew his revolver and fired two shots into the ground to scare the fleeing man. The shots had the desired effect, but not in the manner de-sired. It frightened the man, but he did not stop running. Instead, his feelings gave way in the wildest cries for "Help" and "Police," that had ever awakened the neighborhood. The patrol wagon had answered a call in that end of town and, upon driver started in the direction whence came the cries. As soon as the frightened man saw the wagon he ran to it and fell exhausted just as the angry officer arrived "See here," said he, between breaths, "why didn't you stop when I called you?" "Well, there was a thief after me and I wasn't goin' to be held up," he replied, and it was some time before he could be

convinced that the supposed robber was a policeman. The officer insisted upon arresting the man for resisting an officer, but was advised by the wagon to let him There is a motorman on one of the streetcar lines of the city who has a luxuriant growth of red whiskers covering his face It is something unusual to see a motorman on the cars of the city with a beard, but this particular person is apparently quite proud of this distinguishing mark. Or at least he was proud of his distinction until a certain incident occurred a few days ago, which has set him to wondering whether he had best give up his position as motorman or part with his Populistic distinction. It all came about in this way There was quite a stiff breeze blowing, and as the car was not crowded on the down trip and few stops had to be made, this motorman had literally turned his car loose, and it was flying over the rails at a great rate of speed. It was a warm day, and the passengers rather enjoyed the sensation of the bounding car as it sped over the rails, and then, too, it created a most refreshing breeze. The track was perfectly clear and the passengers settled themselves for a through ride to the center of the city. But suddenly the motorman gave his gong a series of vigorous kicks, at the same time setting his brake so tight that the car came to a halt with a jerk that landed all the passengers in a bunch at the front end of the car. Of course every one supposed that a serious course every one supposed that a serious accident had been narrowly averted by the quick work of the motorman, and as the passengers clambered out of the car they began to look for the child whose life had been saved or the heavy wagon which would have demolished the car had it been

appeal was immediately made to the mo-torman. He was found caressingly comb-ing his long red whiskers, and with as much of an amazed expression on his face as on that of any of the passengers. Beask what had been the trouble the conductor left his station at the rear, and, with an air of authority, said: "See here, what made you stop this car in that kind of style, bumping all the pas-The motorman, still caressing his whis-kers, turned slowly to him, and, with an "Well, my whiskers suddenly blew up in my face, and I thought I had run into a load of hay."

struck. But the street was deserted. An

A woman of this city who has come to count of her experience with her first set of teeth made by the dentist. She said:

"The first teeth I had made I paid \$25 for, and they were a set that had a suction so great that at first I said I never could get it. The dentist encouraged me, however, and after a half-hour struggle I finally got the suction. This was simply terrific. The dentist was delighted, for he told me that if he could get a perfect suction that he would but I thought that it would pull my head the new set from my own teeth. I kept them in, but all the time I felt my eyes were beginning to burst out of my head. I was with my sister, and we left the office and got on the street cars. We rode some distance, and I told my sister I could not stand it, and I was going to get out of the car and take those teeth out. Well, I stopped the car, and there was nothing for her to do but to follow me. We went into a doorway near, and I began to peg away at those teeth. If they were hard to get in, they were harder to get out. I worked and worked over them, and my sister, who, of course, could not help me at all, stood there and laughed. She laughed and held her sides, and swung herself against the wall, and kept on laughing. Well, I tugged at those teeth nearly an hour, and finally got them out and threw them down a grating, and said I never would wear false teeth again. I had to, though. Then I had some made with a bridge, and they cost me \$200. I had great comfort with them for a long time, and finally they hurt me. They were so well put in that when another dentist tried to fix them he had to cut them all out of my mouth. I have worried along without them, and expect to till I die. The idea of a woman having to wear false teeth is bad enough, but when people say they have false teeth and do not know the difference between them and their own, I have my doubts of their veracity. I think when a woman gets to the false-teeth period it is time for her to die." at those teeth nearly an hour, and finally

North Side has not been away for a sumhaving anything but a dull time all summer, even with the quiet of the town, Europe, the seashore or some other dethe cut a certificate of stock, with the actions across this heels to prevent any actions this heels to prevent any actions a conscientious cook, who did not believe the streamer, after months of exempts the streamer from 33 to 4.1 in shee, and the streamer from 33 to 4.1 in shee and the streamer from 34 to 4.1 in shee and the streamer from 34 to 4.1 in shee and the streamer from 34 to 4.1 in shee and the streamer from 34 to 4.1 in shee and the streamer from 34 to 4.1 in shee and the streamer from 34 to 4.1 in shee and the streamer from 34 to 4.1 in shee and the streamer from 34 to 4.1 in shee and the streamer from 34 to 4.1 in shee and the streamer from 34 to 4.1 in shee and the stre this treasure, after months of exemplery

decided the third day that she was there that she she would have her granddaughter come over and help her. This was only the beginning. The granddaughter's mother came over the next day and some others of the family the day following, till it was found that three meals a day for four of five members of the family was too much of a good thing for the cook. She was dismissed. Then another girl came. This one was younger, and for a day or two her energy was something to be wontwo her energy was something to be won-dered at. She was a fair cook, but was the soiled ones. Things were found tucked behind crocks, jars, jugs and barrels. This would never do, and she was sent away. who told how many aches and pains she had. She had been hired because she looked so neat, and, while the head of the house doubted her strength, she protested that she was perfectly well and strong. After the aches and pains began, it was found that she had a long rubber tube which she swallowed each morning and which she swallowed each morning, and then filled her stomach with water. This took so much time and she made so much I do not know how you can object to that. It is certainly a very cleanly habit." There was no doubt but what it was a cleansing agency, yet the work was certainly too much for one in her weak condition, and she was dismissed. Between girls a professional cook at \$1 a day came in to keep the table going. Two jewels of girls appled only a few days after the woman with the tube went away. They were young and strong, and were so fresh and dainty in their dress that they were told housewife, "I have two of the finest girls." The meals were perfect. The table looked every day as if company might come in at any moment. There were scores of little tricks about the housework that made housekeeping a delight. The house was clean as a pin, and the effects of the labor of the two young women showed from the street to the barn, inside and out of the house. The girls worked faithfully for two weeks. Nothing finer could be defor a day out. They arranged everything for a cold luncheon and supper, put on their good clothes and left. They never came back. A few days after a tall, slim man in solemn black called at the house and asked after the girls. He was asked It was finally discovered that they were thieves. They go from town to town, work for a time, and then some day walk out with any amount of valuables they can carry off. The housewife mourned her good servants, but she was thankful that she was not bereft of any of her treasures. not give up to a seven-dollar-a-week cook. so she tried again. This woman wanted to go home nights. This was considered pounds of butter was used and a like proportion of many other edibles, the girl was recommended. She was a "good girl from and thought she would like to live in one of the nice big houses. She came and made the dinner all ready, but her heart was broken when she found she could not eat at the same table with the family. She remained two days, was very disconsolate and left without wages or anything else. There is the prospect of this lady having a girl who has lived with one of her friends for many years, and the friend is going to leave town. She will not place her confidence in this one till she has come and lived with her in true Methodist stylesix months on probation. HUMOR OF THE DAY.

The Best of Reasons.

"Do you remember, Julien, why they shot poor Saint Sebastian full of arrows?" "'Cause they hadn't any gun."

Spinner-After all, it is easy to make the Bicyclist-Yes; only the other day I made

To Take Risks.

"Tommy, the doctors is sayin' that kiss-in' is apt to breed sickness." "I know. But we men have to take risks in everything."

Gallantry. Miss East (at an Oklahoma ball)-Pardon Alkali Ike (gallantly)-Not a-tall, Mom! Not a-tall, I assure you! Parding me for

Teachings of Adversity. The Bitter One—I tell you, a man changes his mind about his friends and enemies. "How so, old man?"

"His enemies stop hitting him when he's down, but it's then that his friends begin." An Ignorant Customer. New York Weekly.

Customer-How does it happen that these things have suddenly gone up 50 per cent.? New Boy (amazed at customer's ignorance)-Why, haven't you heard? The tariff duty on these things has gone up 5 per

Anxious to Begin.

Detroit Free Press. "Will you think of me when I'm gone?" asked Mr. Linger, sentimentally, as the hands of the clock moved toward 12. "Certainly," replied Miss Kittish. "How scon shall I have an opportunity to begin

A Puzzled Beauty.

New York Weekly. Mother (suspiciously)-Didn't I see that young man kissing you as I passed the parlor door last night? Pretty Daughter (innocently)-I don't see how you could. Your glasses were on the

Wanted a Rest. New York Weekly. First Tired Auditor (at long drawn out

revival meeting)-Where are you going? Second Tired Auditor-Up to the mourn-"Eh? what for?" "I see it has a cushion on it; this one

Prospective Liberality. Young Ikenstein (to his father-in-law)-Misfortune after misfortune has overdaken me, but I am not discouraged yet. I know

dot you haf blenty, undt-Old Schwindlebaum (feelingly)-Yase, Ikey. Undt vile I haf blenty ve shall not both oaf

Helping His Friend. Bagley-You might help a fellow, if you wanted to. I'd like to have Gertrude find out all about my good points from an outsider.

Bailey—I'm helping you, Bagley. Why, it was only yesterday that I did my best to convince her that you were no fool.

He Would Need It.

Mrs. Skinner-I'm glad to hear you say ou have such a good appetite. Mr. Newboarder (about to take his first meal, and much pleased at the prospect)-Landladies generally fear a good appetite. Mrs. Skinner-I don't; when a man has a good appetite he can eat almost anything.

OUT OF THE OCDINARY.

It costs four times as much to govern American cities as is spent for the same If the wife of a Turkoman asks his per-mission to go out, and he says "Go," with-out adding "Come back again," they are

Some husbandmen in ancient Egypt paid a land tax of \$8.20 per acre annually. The average tax for the whole country is \$4.56

Papier mache is a new material used in constructing bicycles, and it seems they stand the wear and tear of heavy road work

It is not known who invented locks; they are as old as the oldest history. Eastern tradition gives the credit to Tubal Cain, the inventor of the plow. A Swiss scientist has been testing the presence of bacteria in the mountain air and finds that not a single microbe exists above an altitude of two thousand feet.

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Below is a few of the numerous bar-

gains we have to show you: One lot of 38-inch All-wool Serge, worth 45c, fair week 25c. Lot of 50c all-wool Henrietta 40 inches wide, will sell fair week for 33c.
20 pieces of Fancies worth 60c, in inch width, fair week price 39c.



15 pieces of 44-inch Fancies, worth 75c, during fair week 49c.
5 pieces of 50-inch Gloria Cloth, worth
\$1 per yard, while they last during fair It will pay to These cannot last long, as the early purchasers will certainly secure one.
We will also show some decided novel ties in Mohair and Wool at \$1.19 per yard which cannot be found in this city for less than \$1.75 or \$2 again this season, as the price is rapidly advancing on this class of goods.

Everything new in Fall Millinery. This department is on the first floor.

Colored Dress Goods

Never in our experience had we in this stock so many marked advantages in our In variety, excellence and popular prices it has no rival. Only read a few things.
Right fresh from the market we will show during FAIR WEEK:

1 case double width Plaids, worth 15c,

for 91/2c.
36-inch half Wool Plaids, worth 25c, during fair week 15c.

It will pay to buy linings here this week. LOOK AT FAIR WEEK PRICES: Drills during fair week..... Percalines in grey and black..... Imitation Hair Cloths for 4c, 7c, 10c, 18c All the new things in Skirt Linings, Bustles, Moreens, Etameres, Fiber Chamois, Fiber Interlining, etc.

Capes and Cloaks

Immense line just received. Our Cloak buyer is back and has brought the pick of the market. Fine Plush Capes, Marten trimming and heavy twilled Satin lining, worth \$25; fair

40-inch Henrietta Cloth, strictly all wool, worth 50c, fair week price 25c Same width in all-wool Serge, worth 45c, Big line of novelties as a special drive the latest effects, during fair week 39c. Fancy Cheviots, 44 inches wide, worth \$1.25, during fair sale 85c. 40-inch Trecots, well worth 39c per yard, fair week price 24c.

We have all the latest novelties in Broadcloths, French Serges, Sicilians and Llamas, all-wool Jamestowns, English Cravenettes and the new Cheviotine

Line of Black English Melton Capes, inches long and 165 inches sweep, with the newest Mohair Novelty Braid trim-mings, good value for \$18; during fair

Big line of Heavy Black Boucle Double Cape Garments, beautifully trimmed, worth \$18; fair week price, \$9.50. 30 Black Kersey Double Capes, with Silk Velvet Collars, will sell later for \$19; fair

30-inch Astrakhan Cape, 120 inches wide, Black Coney Capes, worth \$15.50; fair

Black or Blue Double-breasted Kersey Capes, 4 ornamental buttons, butterfly sleeves and storm collar, 24 inches lon,

worth \$8; fair week, \$4.50, 200 Misses' Double-breasted Jackets, worth \$8; fair week, \$4.48. MISCELLANEOUS.

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Censational Items in Linens, Napkins, Towelings, Blankets and Calicoes.

Heavy Check Crash, 21/6. All-linen Crash, Sc kind, 5c. Fringed Napkins, fair week price, 2c Another lot for lc. 3-4 size Napkins, price \$1.50 per dozen; fair week price, 98c.

3-4 size Napkins, regular price, \$2.5 fair week, \$1.25 All-linen Napkins, pretty patterns, 5 Cream Table Linen, 54 inches wide, 121/20. Red-bordered Linen, extra heavy, 19c. Red-bordered Linen, extra heavy, 25c. Pearl White Satin Damask, 60 inches

wide, fair week, 25c. Same patterns as \$1 goods. Extra size Marseilles Bed Spreads, 69c. 75c. 98c and \$1.23.

GREAT VALUES Flannel Skirts for 49c.

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inhabitants of the country, less than a shilling's worth of soap is used in the course of a whole year. At the end of the civil war the government had 671 ships in its navy, with 7,600 of-ficers. Of the officers only one-seventh had

been educated by the government, and only 277 of the ships were government built. The most satisfactory way to obtain the skeletons of small animals is by burying them for a few weeks, when the bones will be found beautifully cleaned by the worms. They have then to be fixed to-

gether by wire. Arabian women who have to go into mourning stain their hands and feet with indigo for eight days, and during that time they will drink no milk, on the ground that its white hue does not harmonize with the mental gloom.

No member of Parliament receives a salary in that capacity. If he be a minister or public functionary the case is, of course different. Some of the Irish members, however, are paid their expenses from a fund contributed to by political sympa-

Among a series of notices in the London Gazette notifying the closing of various churchyards for further interments, ap-pears one relative to the parish churchyard of Stratford-on-Avon, within the limits of which, but inside the church itself, Shakspeare lies buried. The hottest mines in the world are the

so great that the men cannot work over ten or fifteen minutes at a time. Every known means of mitigating the heat has been tried in vain. Ice melts before it reaches the bottom of the shafts. It is worth noting that the Bank of England has fewer notes in circulation than it

had fifteen years ago, and the total active note circulation of England is hardly greater than when the act of 1884 was passed. Bank notes are much less used in business than formerly. In the cities of Japan there is a large class of women who make their living by

furnishing amusement to ennuied patrons. They are well educated, can converse, recite poetry, tell stories, sing songs, play the guitar and dance for the amusement of those who send for them. Infant marriage in India certainly shows no signs of dying out, despite all civilizing influences. In lower Bengal alone there are now 30,332 married girls and 6,780 mar-

ried boys under four years of age, besides some 7,000 widows, while nearly 4,000,000 girl wives are under nine years old. Memories of the terrible colliery disaster 1892, have been revived by the recovery of the last of the bodies. The remains comprised those of three men and one woman. The corpses were completely dried and resembled nothing more than Egyptian mum-

During a thunderstorm, it is pointed out, the inhabitants of houses should not remain in the kitchen or other room where a fire is burning in the grate, as the heated gases from the chimney top provide-a line of least resistance, and this is so whether the house be provided with lightning rods

It is recorded that the first Ural miners were much disgusted with platinum, and did not know what to do with the hard, dirty looking metal, says a London contemporary. They thought they had solved the problem of successful utilization when they had made bullets of it for their sport-

The income of the University of Chicago during the past year was \$520,000. For the coming year it is expected to reach \$603,000, and the disbursements are estimated at \$582,000. The faculty contains at present 157 members. The students in the graduate schools numbered last year 534, in the di-vinity schools 281, in the colleges 772, a

The captive balloon which the French expect to employ at the world's fair in 1900 will be 144 feet in diameter and is to ascend to an elevation of 1,950 feet. This is twice as high as the Eiffel tower. The balloon is to be managed by a wire cable, varying in diameter from 3,93 to 4.71 inches, and will probably be capable of taking up

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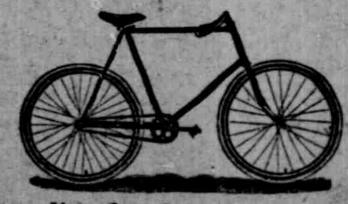
tion. Her reply was that it was always the same to her-how to make a twenty-five cent piece do the work of a dollar. Another wanted to know her views on the tariff, and evinced surprise, seasoned with contempt, at the frank statement that she hadn't any. Another asked her opinion of the situation in Cuba, and was horrified to hear that she hadn't formed one. Then the village club president wished to know whether Mary J. Holmes, Ann S. Stephens and Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth were still living, either individually or collectively, and what were the dates of their last and what were the dates of their las books. She expressed total ignorance of the whereabouts of these authoresses, eith er terrestrial or celestial, and of the time of their latest publications. This last confes-sion was the straw that broke the camel's back. Evidently this alleged representa-tive of the literati was not so learned as that little circle had hitherto supposed.

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